

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)**  
**WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)**

**NURSE CLINICIAN – WC107319-2**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** ACT - Assertive Community Treatment Program / Waterbury Area Office

**Job Posting No:** WC107319-2

**Hours:** Monday-Friday (And Holidays) – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – 40 Hours/Week

**Salary Range:** \$76,548 - \$103,234

**Posting Date:** September 3, 2015                      **Closing Date:** September 9, 2015

**General Experience:** Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse.

**Special Experience:** Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a psychiatric setting in supervised individual, group and/or family therapy.

**Substitution Allowed:** A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

**Duties:** The Nurse Clinician will conduct individual, group, and/or family therapy, perform clinical assessments, history taking, and mental status exams for a caseload of clients with severe psychiatric illness, co-occurring substance abuse and medical problems. The nurse clinician will provide psychotherapeutic care beyond the traditional nursing function. Provide evidenced based treatments such as IDDT, DBT, etc. They will be expected to elicit and record health history of the client, conduct clinical assessments, develop and implement recovery plans for their assigned clients to direct client care. The nurse clinician will be responsible for the clinical coordination of treatment services including interface with other agencies, and providers. They will refer complex or emergent conditions to a physician as deemed appropriate. They may order laboratory test as needed in collaboration with the prescriber. The nurse clinician will also provide medication management services to clients of the ACT team, consult and collaborate with team prescriber on medical issues and management. In addition, he/she will document in the medical record as per policy and procedure to ensure quality and compliance.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at [www.ct.gov/dmhas](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas) - Employment Opportunities.

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates=Nurse Clinician** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Email:** [Julie.Roy@ct.gov](mailto:Julie.Roy@ct.gov)

**OR**

**Fax:** (203) 805-6440

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